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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/627,945  
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For: **Methods of Treating and Cleaning Fibers, Carpet Yarns  
and Carpets**  
Applicant: Dennis J. Jones, Jr.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney, Appointment of New Power of Attorney, and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)
2. copy of Assignment from Dennis J. Jones, Jr. to Shaw Industries Group, Inc.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Dennis J. Jones, Jr.**

Application No. 10/627,945

**Filing Date:** July 24, 2003

**For: METHODS OF TREATING AND  
CLEANING FIBERS, CARPET YARNS  
AND CARPETS**

Art Unit: 1751

**Examiner:** Unassigned

**Confirmation No. 3664**

**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWER OF ATTORNEY,  
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**Sir:**

**STATEMENT UNDER 3.73(b)**

SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC., a corporation of the State of Georgia, states that it is the Assignee of the entire right title and interest in the patent application identified above as evidenced by an assignment from the inventor, a copy of which is attached hereto.

**REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a representative authorized to act on behalf of Shaw Industries Group, Inc., I hereby  
revoke all previous Powers of Attorney previously given.

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**NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The following attorneys/agents are hereby appointed to represent the above-identified Assignee in connection with all matters pertaining to the above-referenced application, with full power of substitution, association and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

SHAW INDUSTRIES GROUP, INC.

By:

  
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Date: October 6, 2004